



PICK THE WINNER.

The foolish man sits down
Without the wish to strive,
And twirls his thumbs and waits
For good luck to arrive.
The wise man bears his arms
And works to make the way
A smooth one for the good
Luck that may come some day.

THOMAS L. EWAN & COMPANY
SELL LARGE FARM.

Thomas L. Ewan & Company, the Maysville real estate agents, sold Monday for Marion M. Rhodes of Elizaville, his farm of 230 acres, located on the Ewing Station and Evans Mills turnpike, two miles from Elizaville, to Wood A. Browning of Elizaville, formerly a Mason county man. This is one of the best improved farms in Fleming county and is said to have more fresh tobacco land than any farm of its size in this section of Kentucky.

This midwinter land deal is a pointer as to the good times coming. Land is land these days and is steadily advancing.

CAPTAIN LESLIE HILL IS HOME.

(Aberdeen Gretna Green.) Captain Leslie Hill of the U. S. Golden Rod arrived here last Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives. He has been in the Iowa district the past year. Leslie has now been in the employ of the government for about eight years on the steamer Golden Rod. He is not only a good steamboat man but a clever gentleman.

HON. W. D. COCHRAN, GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY, SOUNDS WELL.

(Lexington Leader.) Mr. W. D. Cochran of Maysville was in Lexington yesterday. Some mighty good Republicans think Mr. Cochran looks like a Governor ought to look, but Mr. Cochran says he is too busy to even think about running for office.

ANOTHER MAYSVILLE BOY IS MAKING GOOD.

Mr. Earl Dora of Cleveland, O., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alice Dora of Forest avenue, and other relatives. Earl is making good in Cleveland is now employed by the First National Bank in that city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Forest Avenue M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. A. F. Felts of East Second street.

TOBACCO MARKET LIVELY

Despite the Zero Weather—Sales Yesterday 68,440 Pounds—Prices Advancing.

A total of 68,440 pounds were sold on the local market yesterday. Most of the tobacco offered was in better condition than last week's offerings, while some wet tobacco continues to come in. This is not wanted by the buyers, consequently it brings a low price. The market as a whole continues steady. A report in detail follows:

Growers.

Pounds sold12,425
High price\$13.25
Low price2.60
Crop of W. T. Sears, Bull Creek, averaged \$12.02. Condition and quality of offerings only fair.

Central.

Pounds sold11,580
High price\$16.00
Low price2.80
Average9.14
Market strong; tobacco medium. Crop of A. G. Adams, Springdale, averaged \$13.57; crop of Calvin Craft, Sardis, averaged \$13.

Amazon.

Light sales; quality poor. Home.

Pounds sold12,400
High price\$18.50
Low price2.00
Average10.70
Market strongest of season; tobacco good. Crop of William Hineman, Greenup, Ky., averaged \$12.20; crop of Ryan and Bradford, Springdale, averaged \$10.93; crop of J. W. Kimball, Springdale, averaged \$11.

Independent.

Pounds sold11,945
High price\$16.00
Low price4.40
Average10.84
Market spirited. Crop of James Rouse, Brown county, Ohio, averaged \$13.23.

Farmers and Planters.

Pounds sold16,610
High price\$16.00
Low price2.00
Average8.01
Market strong, considering quality of tobacco, which was mostly poor.

TO MEET WITH MRS. BERRY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Berry in Wood street.

Christmas presents in Mandolins, Guitars, Violins and Music Stands at O'Keefe's.

Gee, this is tough!

KAISER IMPROVED AND
WILL REDOUBLE HIS
WAR EFFORTS

Paris On the Blink.
Paris, December 15.—All the street lamps in Paris were extinguished at midnight. Two Zeppelin dirigible balloons are said to have been sighted at Amiens proceeding in the direction of Paris.

Germans Intrenching Themselves.
Rotterdam, December 15.—The newspaper La Belgique says that the retreat of the Germans toward prepared positions east of the Yser is confirmed. Masses of troops have been concentrated along a line embracing Bruges, Thielt and Courtrai, with general headquarters at Thielt.

England Ready For Tonten Invasion.
London, December 15.—General Baden-Powell shares the opinion of many other military experts who believe that Germany fully expects to invade England.

He expects that the kaiser will direct his activities toward the commercial cities in the north of England, rather than toward London and the rest of the south.

In the opinion of General Baden-Powell, the German emperor will endeavor to land at least 90,000 troops in England.

"I know that the general idea is," said General Baden-Powell, "that the attempt to invade England will be made on the coast of Norfolk or Suffolk. Personally, I think that the Yorkshire coast is more likely, for the Germans will first desire to invade the industrial centers of the north."

Poland Declared To Be Becoming Another Belgium In Suffering.

Petrograd, December 15.—Through great snowdrifts in the region west of Warsaw the Germans are hurling 500,000 men upon the Russian line, from Ilowa Glowna, in the greatest attempt that they have yet made to open the way to the capital of Poland.

They are making night and day attacks.

Poland is fast becoming another Belgium in point of suffering, while the opposing armies drive each other back and forth occupying and reconquering cities and villages and inflicting on the inhabitants bombardment after bombardment.

More than 500 Polish towns have been ruined, according to various accounts. Each army accuses the other of looting and cruelty.

NEXT TO COLDEST DECEMBER ON RECORD.

(Tuesday's Lexington Leader.) It develops that just 13 years ago today, December furnished a counterpart of the frigid weather of this morning, when the mercury went just a shade lower, and most people who shivered in the cold gray dawn of this morning are ready to petition the weather clerk to postpone a repetition of the brand for another 13 years.

ACCIDENTALLY OUT HIMSELF.

Mr. John Coughlin of East Second street returned from his farm yesterday with a lot of fresh meat and while cutting same up the knife slipped, cutting a deep gash in his wrist. The shock of the cut together with the intense cold caused him to faint, and Dr. Brand was called and soon brought him around all right. He is still housed up this morning, but is reported resting well.

JACK FROST IS KING.

Last night was the coldest of the winter, but this morning the mercury showed 3 degrees warmer than Tuesday morning, the figure being 6 degrees below zero.

There is much suffering among the poor of this city because of the intense cold.

BURGLAR KILLS ATLANTA LAWYER.

Atlanta, Ga., December 15.—Charles B. Reynolds, a lawyer, was shot and almost instantly killed early today in a revolver battle with a burglar in his home here. Reynolds fired four times before he was killed. The burglar escaped.

The auctioneer at the Home warehouse is Colonel O. G. Rucker, one of the best in the business. It's worth a visit to go out and "hear him" sell tobacco.

The coasting continues fine and the kids are enjoying it on West Fourth, Market, Limestone and West Third streets.

Now do the wise thing by seeing the stock of Dolls and Toys and buying early at O'Keefe's.

Coal, West Virginia Lump Coal

It has been the General Opinion that GOOD COAL could not be had from the Railroads. You can get any grade of COAL you want by Rail. We have started with the BEST that can be had from the MINES and we will always sell the BEST GRADES. We guarantee your Satisfaction. Remember, you can get the BEST from us just as CHEAP as you can get a cheaper grade from others. A Trial ORDER will convince YOU.

And Remember, we are leaders in LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL and we have the Largest and Best Equipped Planing MILL in North-eastern Kentucky. Your Satisfaction Guaranteed on every Purchase made from us.

The Mason Lumber Co. Inc.
Cor. Second and Limestone Sts. Phone 519. MAYSVILLE, KY.
A. A. McLAUGHLIN. L. N. BEHAN.

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Yesterday in the Mason Circuit Court the following cases were disposed of:
In the case of Mike Brown against Thomas Morgan it was adjudged that the plaintiff, Mike Brown, recover from the defendant, Thomas Morgan, the sum of \$234 with 6 per cent interest thereon from August 1, 1913, until paid, and his costs.

In the case of Thomas Mullikin against Thomas Ryan it was adjudged that the plaintiff, Thomas Mullikin, recover from the defendant, Thomas Ryan, the sum of \$200 with 6 per cent interest from August 25, 1908, and the further owing \$300.19 and 6 per cent interest from October 15, 1908, and his costs in these actions.

In the case of Grimes and Stakein against Robert Taylor it was adjudged that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of \$641.20 with 6 per cent interest from December 15, 1914, and the costs.

In the case of John B. Shaw against C. & O. Railway Company, the defendant produced and tendered its bill of exceptions and it was ordered to lie over for exceptions.

HAD RUN FOR NOTHING.

A small blaze at the home of Wood Lauderback near Pogue's distillery last night about 7 o'clock caused Fire Company No. 1 an unnecessary run, as the fire was extinguished before the department reached the scene.

Oysters, Cranberries, Figs, Dates, Fruits and Nuts at John O'Keefe's.

Something New in Cheese

PIMENTO CHEESE by the pound. A delicious cream cheese filled with Pimento Peppers.
Also fine quality SWISS CHEESE.

DINGER BROS., Leading Retailers
107 W. Second St

Toys! Toys! Toys!

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE MARKED OUR GOODS AS LOW TO MEET THE MOST EXACTING DEMANDS.

PLEASE LOOK US OVER AND WE WILL MEET YOUR NEEDS. AS LONG AS THEY LAST, WITH EVERY \$1 PURCHASE, OR OVER, OF CHRISTMAS GOODS, WE WILL GIVE A GAME OF BASE-BALL. VALUE 25c.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

WILLIAMS' COUGH SYRUP

A pleasant and reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Difficult Breathing, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat and all affections of the pulmonary organs. An absolutely safe remedy for old and young.

M. F. WILLIAMS THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

VERITABLE MOUNTAIN OF GOLD.

Denver, Col.—Stories that bring more thrills than accounts of mighty battles in Europe and cause old prospectors and would-be prospectors to gape with wonder, are coming in from Cripple Creek, where it is declared the Cripple Creek strike has led to a gold mine 1,200 feet deep, where the precious metal in its virgin purity runs in some places in small rivulets of grains.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members of the various committees are requested to be present.

MRS. ABNER HORD, President.

For the best Fireworks at O'Keefe's.

D. HECHINGER & CO. Maysville's Biggest and Best Clothing and Shoe Store

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE CHARITY BALL AND OTHER DANCES FOLLOWING IT, WE HAVE PROVIDED FOR YOU AN ELEGANT LINE OF DRESS SUITS, WHITE AND FANCY DRESS VESTS, DANCING PUMPS, GLOVES, NECKWEAR, DRESS SHIRTS AND ALL MANNER OF ACCESSORIES TO A GENTLEMAN'S DRESS WEAR.

WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT MANY OF OUR PEOPLE ARE COMING IN AND BUYING CHRISTMAS GIFTS. REMEMBER, ALL YOU BUY HERE IS PRACTICAL, USEFUL AND AT THE SAME TIME QUITE ORNAMENTAL.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL BATH ROBES AND HOUSE COATS

DON'T OVERLOOK OUR STOCK OF LEATHER GOODS. WE ARE SELLING LOTS IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Two Plums From the Dress Goods Tree

Fifty-four-inch, fine even twill, firmly woven merton in African brown with a dash of color. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25.

British tulle faille with an invisible stripe, 42 inches wide. Reduced from 85c to 59c.

Each item is a convincing demonstration of our unusual values. Send Santa Claus here for dress goods where he will find the largest stock in town.

GIFT TOWELS

Any towel in the lot will be treasured by a woman who loves pretty things for her home. Designs new and are attractive. Turkish, damask and huck. Some lace trimmed, others embroidered. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

SEEKERS OF GLOVES

For gifts should see our splendid stock in kid for women. Full color and size range.

1852

HUNT'S

1914

It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary
But a Short Time to Christmas Merry

Don't this beautiful snowy weather put the Christmas spirit into you? This should indeed be a glorious Christmas, for peace reigns supreme over our shores. Make someone awfully happy by giving

A NEW WARM COAT \$4.98 to \$25.
A WARM WOOL SWEATER \$1 to \$6.
A BOX OF "HOLEPROOF" SOX \$1.50.
A PAIR OF GLOVES 25c to \$1.50.
A PAIR OF BLANKETS 75c to \$7.50.

A BLANKET ROBE \$1.49.
A BLACK MUFF \$3.98 to \$15.
A PAIR OF "KAYSER" SILK HOSE \$1.50.
A PRETTY RUG 98c to \$15.
A Dainty NIGHT GOWN \$1.25.

"DOLLY DIMPLE" WITH A
HAND-MADE HAT IS \$1.49

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go with
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Merz Bros
MAYSVILLE, KY.

The STORE
that LEADS
and
SUCCEEDS

DELICIOUS "MELBA"
TOILET

Just a Few
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Glance Down the Line

Leggings
Robes
Auto Shawls
Flash Lights
Safety Razors
Shaving Sticks
Pocketbooks
Bill Books
Manicure Sets
Scissors Sets
English Jewel Cases
English Riding Birdies
Pocket Knives
Ice Skates
Velocipedes
Toy Autos
Express Wagons
Coasters

Irish Mails
Ingersoll Watches
Casseroles
Double Boilers
Coffee Percolators
Bicycles
Goat Wagons
Military Brushes
Roger's 1847 Silver Knives,
Forks and Spoons
Oyster Forks
Salad Forks
Berry Spoons
Butter Knives
Soup Ladles
Carving Sets
Aluminum Knives and Forks
(Something new.)

Come and see the beautiful line of English goods we are selling for a mere song. Beautiful Pocketbooks, Driving Brides, Halters, Jewel Cases, Bill Books, Dog-Leads, Dog Collars, etc., etc. It's a rare treat just to see them.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

MIKE BROWN,

THE
SQUARE DEAL MAN.

ORANGES

Sweet, ripe and juicy. Only 15c a dozen.
Our Fernell Raisins are the very best on the market.